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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action mailed in the case on August 31, 2007. Reconsideration of the rejections therein in view of the claims amendments and below remarks is respectfully requested.

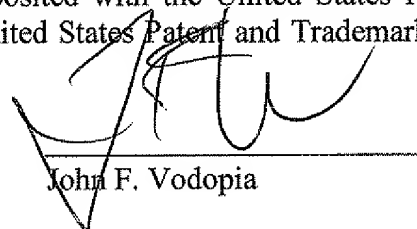
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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